

working stints at Southampton Intermediate School and Medford Elementary School. He was working at River Elementary School in Patchogue Long Island at the time of his death.

Mr. Speaker, Gordon embodied the type of role model and educator that all would have liked and wanted their children to be involved with during their educational career.

To the parents he will be remembered as the innovator of bringing computers to the schools. To the children he will also be remembered as a 6-foot, 2-inch, 250 pound bear of a man, who once dressed as the Great pumpkin and donned a Superman costume, swinging onto the school's auditorium by a rope.

Colleagues, Mr. McMillan is an educator who will be sorely missed.

TRIBUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM

HON. KAREN L. THURMAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mrs. THURMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the University of Florida women's tennis team. Last season, this fine team won the 1998 NCAA women's tennis championship. It was the third time the University of Florida won the NCAA title, and it was also the third time the team completed an undefeated season.

I've been told the final game turned out to be a war of wills with the Gators tennis team pitted squarely against Duke at Notre Dame's Courtney Tennis Center. On Sunday, May 24 of last year, UF's team took home a hard-earned 5-1 victory.

Just ask Number One Player Dawn Buth how hard it was to bring home the championship. UF coach Andy Brandi refers to her as a real fighter and for good reason. Her match during the championship helped seal the Gators' victory. She was tired. She had cramps. Her right wrist hurt. But she kept going, and got tougher and tougher until she clenched the 151st singles win of her UF career.

Let me tell you what happened. Buth lost the first set, won the second, was losing in the third before coming back to win three games in a row and take the match. Afterward, she told a local newspaper reporter how she was able to do it. "I just tried to stay focused, stay confident and I was able to pull out the next three games." That kind of attitude and perseverance will undoubtedly take Dawn Buth and her teammates far, not only on the tennis court but throughout their lives.

This latest victory carries on a distinguished record for the University of Florida's women's tennis team. In addition to three NCAA championships over the course of Head Coach Andy Brandi's tenure, the Gators have also earned 13 Southeastern Conference titles, six national indoor titles and finished six undefeated regular seasons.

Congratulations is certainly in order for Brandi and last year's coaching team: Assistant Coach Sujay Lama, Volunteer Coach JoAnne Russell and Athletics trainer Kellye Mowchan.

I also want to individually congratulate last year's women's tennis team: Bonnie Bleecker,

Dawn Buth, Baili Camino, Traci Green, Stephanie Hazlett, Whitney Laiho, Stephanie Nickitas and M.C. White.

Go Gators!

IN HONOR OF THE FLYERS

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an active, strong, and vigorous group of senior citizens, the Flyers, in Lakewood, Ohio.

This group of 15 senior citizens plays in local and national softball, basketball and volleyball leagues and tournaments. The group is a frequent participant in games at Elmwood Park in Rocky River and also plays in the Lakewood League. On a national scale, the Flyers have played in tournaments sponsored by Amateur Softball Association and other Senior organizations in St. Louis, Dallas and Mississippi. The group often holds fundraising events to raise the money to travel to different games across the country.

The members of the group have paid their dues and worked hard lives, and they now are enjoying their retirement and doing exactly what they love to do. One of the group's members, Mr. Vern Carr, would even like to see the Flyers compete against teams in Europe someday.

My fellow colleagues, please join me in saluting the Flyers and wishing them continued success, and most importantly a lot of fun, in their upcoming tournaments.

TRIBUTE TO THE BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, it is with joy that I rise today to once again pay tribute to Bronx Community College, which will hold its 21st Anniversary Hall of Fame 10K Run on Saturday, May 1, 1999.

The Hall of Fame 10K Run was founded in 1978 by Bronx Community College's third President, Dr. Roscoe C. Brown. Its mission is to highlight the Hall of Fame for Great Americans, a national institution dedicated to those who have helped make America great.

The tradition continues, first under the leadership of Acting President, Dr. Leo A. Corbie and now under Dr. Carolyn G. Williams, the first woman President of Bronx Community College. Both Dr. Corbie and Dr. Williams have endorsed and follow the commitment made by Dr. Brown to promote physical well-being as well as higher education.

As one who has run the Hall of Fame 10K Run, I can attest that the excitement it generates brings the entire City together. It is a celebration and an affirmation of life. It feels wonderful to enable more than 400 people to have this experience—one that will change the lives of many of them. It is an honor for me to join once again the hundreds of joyful people who will run along the Grand Concourse, University Avenue and West 181 Street and to

savor the variety of their celebrations. There's no better way to see our Bronx community.

For its first 20 years, Professor Henry A. Skinner has coordinated the Bronx Community College Hall of Fame 10K race, a healthy competition which brings together runners of all ages from the five boroughs of New York City. He is also the President of Unity and Strength, the organization of minority faculty, staff and administrators of Bronx Community College. Dr. Atlaw Beligne of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, as the 1999 Director of the race, continues this rich Bronx tradition. He is also Director of Self Help and Resource Exchange (S.H.A.R.E.).

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the individuals and participants who are making the Bronx Community College's 21st annual Hall of Fame 10K Run possible.

LETTER CARRIERS ADDRESS HUNGER BY SPONSORING NATION-WIDE FOOD DRIVE

HON. GERALD D. KLECZKA

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mr. KLECZKA. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, May 8, 1999, letter carriers from around the country will be gathering nonperishable food items set aside by their customers for people in need. Milwaukee is a compassionate community and its benevolence ranks the city, for the second straight year, as number one in the nation in the amount of food collected.

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the United States Postal Service and the United Way, will kick off this year's food drive in Milwaukee with a press conference on Thursday, May 6th, to educate the public about the issues of hunger and convey the importance of each citizen's involvement to stamp out hunger.

I rise today, Mr. Speaker, to ask my colleagues to lend a hand to this worthwhile project by supporting the letter carriers' food drives across the nation. I would also like to invite the residents of Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties to consider adding a few extra canned food items or nonperishables to their grocery carts for collection on May 8th. Let's make this year's food drive better than ever.

Our food pantries are counting on drives like this to help keep their shelves filled. Let's all try to do our part to alleviate hunger.

IN HONOR OF NATIONAL TEACHER'S DAY

HON. JAY INSLEE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, today is National Teacher's Day. I do not believe educators are given nearly the amount of accolades they deserve, and I truly appreciate the chance to simply say: thank you for the important and meaningful work you do.

Mr. Speaker, I am especially proud that my father, brother, and brother-in-law are all